

DAILY PLANET

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Marshall welcomes Goddard Director Al Diaz on Friday

Al Diaz, director of Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md., and members of his staff are visiting Marshall Friday. Following a series of overview briefings, the group will tour the X-Ray Calibration Facility, Productivity Enhancement Complex, Optics Laboratory and Space Sciences Laboratory.

Women's Equality Day lunch Aug. 26, 11 a.m., Redstone Arsenal Club. For tickets, 544-0087

Washington Update luncheon Sept. 1, with Rep. Cramer, \$20. Call 544-0042.

Chandra X-ray Observatory 'open for business'

"Chandra is open for business," said Marshall Program Manager Fred Wojtalik. At 1 p.m. CDT Thursday, the sunshade door of the observatory opened, allowing X-ray light to reach the mirrors for the first time. NASA expects to unveil the first significant images and report the observatory's status at a press conference later this month. For more information, visit the Web at: <http://chandra.nasa.gov>

ISO follow-on training Tuesday in Morris Auditorium

Additional sessions of Integrated Directive System Training required by ISO 9000 will be held at 8:30 a.m., noon and 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday in Morris Auditorium. This training is mandatory for all Marshall civil service employees and in-scope contractors.

North basketball court, Bldg. 4752, closed to players